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In the aftermath of Armageddon, the Chaos! Cosmos has been destroyed and reborn as eight separate universes. In hers, Lady Death now faces the unknown menaces of a dark and savage new Earth - filled with lurking evils greater than she has ever known before.

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SISTER
VANDALA! THESE
PUNY TROLLS ARE BUT
A DISTRACTION!
'TIS THE
SORCERER'S
BALROG THAT
IS THE TRUE
THREAT!

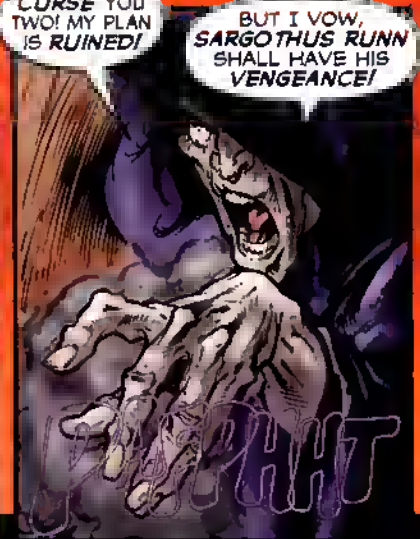
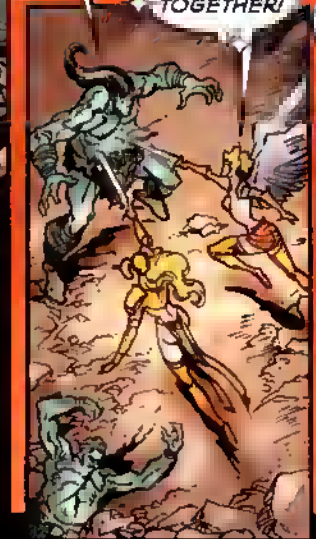
THEN, LADY
HOPE —

GHRAAGK!

LET US
SLAY IT
TOGETHER!

CURSE YOU
TWO! MY PLAN
IS RUINED!

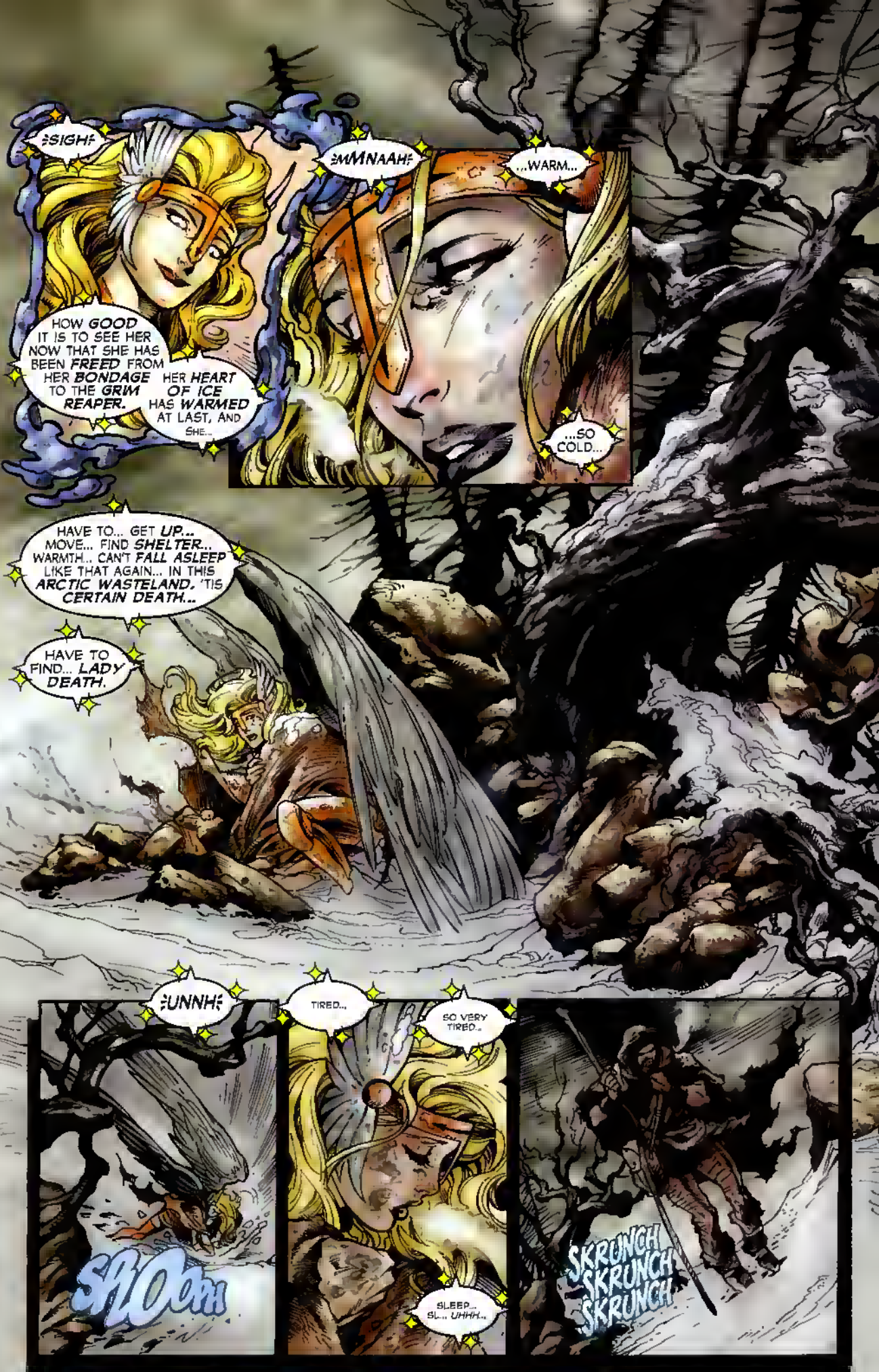
BUT I VOW,
SARGOTHUS RUNN
SHALL HAVE HIS
VENGEANCE!



POMPOUS
WINDBAG

WE ARE
SAVED!

LONG LIVE
VANDALA
AND LADY
HOPE!



SSIGH!

MMNAAH!

...WARM...

HOW GOOD
IT IS TO SEE HER
NOW THAT SHE HAS
BEEN FREED FROM
HER BONDAGE
TO THE GRIM
REAPER.

HER HEART
OF ICE
HAS WARMED
AT LAST, AND
SHE...

...SO
COLD...

HAVE TO... GET UP...
MOVE... FIND SHELTER...
WARMTH... CAN'T FALL ASLEEP
LIKE THAT AGAIN... IN THIS
ARCTIC WASTELAND, 'TIS
CERTAIN DEATH...

HAVE TO
FIND... LADY
DEATH.

UNNH!

TIRED...

SO VERY
TIRED...

SHOOH

SLEEP...
Sl... UHHH...

SKRUNCH
SKRUNCH
SKRUNCH

...as the First Age of Chaos
ended in the light that
blinded reality, the Second
began with the Siege of
Night, and the descent of the

*Dark
Millennium...*

THERE! AT
LAST

WINTERHAVEN,
STRONGHOLD OF

*Lady
Death!*

THOUGH
HALF A WORLD
I HAVE TRAVELED
FOR THIS SIGHT, I
CANNOT TARRY TO
ADMIRE ITS DARK
SPLENDOR!

AND THOUGH
THE APPROACH BE
SHEER AND
TREACHEROUS, I
CANNOT LET IT DETER
ME FROM MY
MISSION.

#HUFF#

#GNYGRHH#

#HUFFF#

STRANGE...
DESPITE THE
LEGENDS, THE
ICE ENCLOSES
EVEN TO THE
CASTLE
ITSELF.

A SIGN
PERHAPS, NOT
TO TRUST
OVERMUCH IN
LEGENDS.



YET, THE
FROST HOLDS
SWAY OVER THE
CORRIDORS AND
CHAMBERS
WITHIN AS
WELL.

AND
EVERYWHERE, A
FOREBODING...
A SENSE OF
EMPTINESS.

HUH?!

BY
ALL THE
GODS, LET
IT NOT
BE!

SHE
SLUMBERS,
BENEATH THE
CLOAK OF SOME
SORCEROUS
GLAMOUR.

HUH!

MORTAL...
SHE IS A
GODDESS NO
LONGER...

NO!

IT
CANNOT
END LIKE
THIS!

AWAKE,
LADY, I BEG
OF THEE!



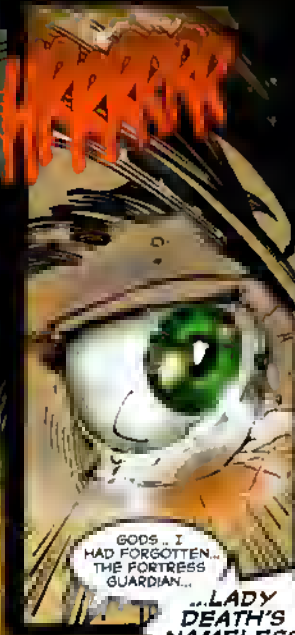
HAUHUU-
HUUH?

SHUUUH-
HUUH-
HUUUH!



ALL
HOPE...
LOST.

NOCTURNE
AND ABADDON
SHALL --



GODS.. I
HAD FORGOTTEN..
THE FORTRESS
GUARDIAN..

...LADY
DEATH'S
NAMELESS
WOLF!



ENNNGH



FNFF
NFF? HRRR...?

CALM
YOURSELF,
LITTLE HARBINGER.
I MEAN NO
HARM TO YOUR
MISTRESS.

THERE IS A FAT
RABBIT ON THE
SOUTH SLOPE. WE
WILL SHARE IT, YOU
AND I. YOU MAY HAVE
ITS FLESH AND I,
ITS SOUL.
RUN
ALONG
NOW.



THE APPOINTED
HOUR HAS ARRIVED.
I COMMAND YOU... --AWAKEN!

HHMMNNHH

WHY DO
I FEEL... SO
STRANGE?

AND WHAT ODD
DREAMS I HAD... I
WAS THE MORTAL
HOPE... ADVENTURING
ALONGSIDE
VANDALA...

THERE WAS
JOY, WARMTH
AND LIGHT...
SUCH PLEASANT
DREAMS...

WHY
HAVE YOU
DISTURBED
MY REST,
DEATH?

WHERE
ARE CREMATOR
AND VASSAGO?
WHAT IS THIS
PLACE?

!GASP!

MY FLESH...
I AM...
HUMAN!

I DEMAND
EXPLANATIONS!

YOU HAVE
SLEPT LONG;
MANY MONTHS HAVE
PASSED SINCE THE
DESTRUCTION AND
REMAKING OF THE
WORLD. MUCH HAS
CHANGED; THE
WORLD IS NOT AS
IT WAS.

YOUR
COMPANIONS
WHICH SURVIVE ARE
STREWN TO THE
FOUR WINDS, SAVE
THE WOLF AND THE
STEED, WHO IS
ELSEWHERE IN
THIS, YOUR
STRONGHOLD.

NO LONGER WILL
MEGADEATH, THE EXTINCTION
OF HUMANITY, OBSESS YOU.

THE MORTALS WILL COME
TO ME IN TIME; I CAN
EASILY WAIT FOR THEM TO
COMPLETE THEIR BRIEF SPANS.
I DO NOT REQUIRE YOU TO
HURRY THEIR DEMISE.

YOU
HAVE SLEPT THE
SLEEP OF FANTASIES
WELL-EARNED; DREAMT
OF A LIFE THAT MIGHT
HAVE BEEN, AND IS
NOT.

THE TIME
FOR SUCH
THINGS IS OVER,
HOWEVER.

I HAVE
FAR MORE
IMPORTANT
TASKS FOR
YOU TO
ATTEND TO

'T WAS I
WHO RENDERED
YOU THUS, AND LAY
YOU IN SLUMBER.
IT WAS NECESSARY
TO PURGE 400 YEARS
OF LUCIFER'S
INFLUENCE FROM
YOU.

THE
SECOND AGE
IS UPON US, AND YOU
MUST RESUME YOUR
ROLE AS MY
AVATAR.

I
REFUSE!

BY
THE ABYSS,
HAVEN'T I SERVED
YOU LONG
ENOUGH? FIND
ANOTHER!

AFTER ALL
THESE CENTURIES, I
HAVE EARNED THE RIGHT
TO KEEP THE HUMANITY
STOLEN FROM ME SO
LONG AGO!

IN THIS INCARNATION, YOUR ATTRIBUTES WILL BE SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT, WITH YOUR LINK TO HELL SUNDERED. YOU CANNOT CALL UPON ITS FIRES.

ALONG WITH THE HOARDS KEPT BY HEAVEN AND HELL, I HAVE CLAIMED THE SOULS BURIED IN THE ENDLESS GRAVEYARD.

YOU MAY RAISE THE RECENTLY DEAD FOR BRIEF PERIODS, AND CONVERSE WITH THOSE DISEMBODIED SPIRITS WHO HAVE REJECTED MY TOUCH.

THE ETERNAL SCYTHE IS YOURS TO SUMMON AT WILL, SO LONG AS I GIVE LEAVE FOR YOU TO DO SO.

ARROGANT CREATURE!

DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME? I WILL NOT BE YOUR PUPPET AGAIN!

HAVING WON THE BATTLE THEY WERE CREATED TO FIGHT, THE LEGION OF THE DEAD HAS PASSED INTO MYSTERY. THEY ARE THUS NO LONGER YOURS TO COMMAND.

DO NOT PRESUME TO CALL UPON ITS POWER FRIVOLOUSLY, FOR I MAY REFUSE.

THAT CHOICE IS NEITHER YOURS NOR MINE TO MAKE. MANY WERE TESTED BY DESTINY; ALL OTHERS WERE FOUND WANTING.

YOU ALONE CAN BE THE LEFT HAND OF HE WHO REAPS.

IT IS YOUR INEXORABLE FATE.

I WON'T ACCEPT THAT!

I'LL NOT BEAR THE BLEAK DOOM OF LADY DEATH A SECOND TIME!





OF COURSE.
YOUR STRENGTH
IS BUT THAT OF
A MORTAL.

THIS IS
A FUTILE
EFFORT

SHNNNG!

HAAA!

EVEN
POSSESSED OF
YOUR FULL
POWERS, YOU
COULD NOT
HOPE TO DEFEAT
THEIR
SOURCE.

SURRENDER
YOURSELF
TO THE
INEVITABLE.

APOCALYPSE.
HEAVIER THAN
BEFORE...

NEVER!

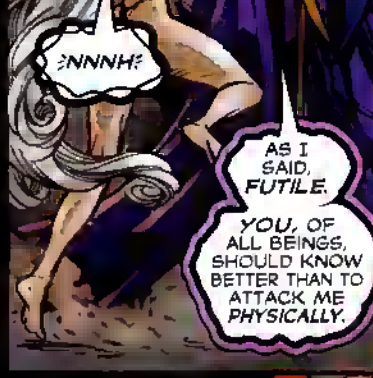
SHNNNNFF!



VERY WELL! TASTE THEN THE POWER OF CHAOS!

UNLEASH YOUR DARK ENERGIES APOCALYPSE AND

ARRRRRGGH



NNNNH

AS I SAID, FUTILE

YOU, OF ALL BEINGS, SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO ATTACK ME PHYSICALLY.

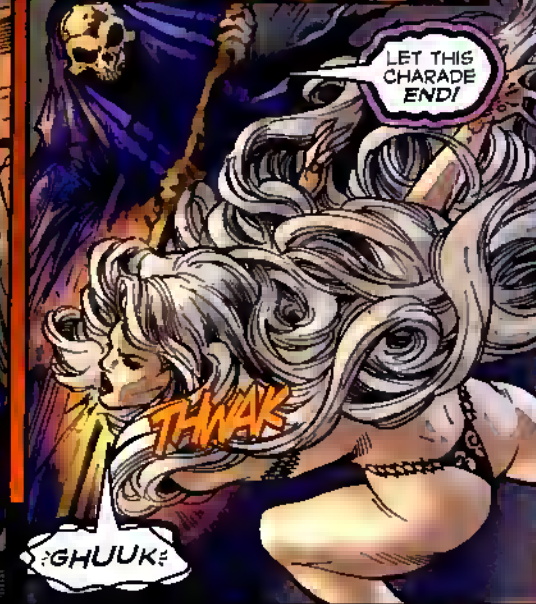


MY... HANDS..!

TRULY, YOU TRY MY PATIENCE, CHILD!



SKRRRR



LET THIS CHARADE END!

THWAK

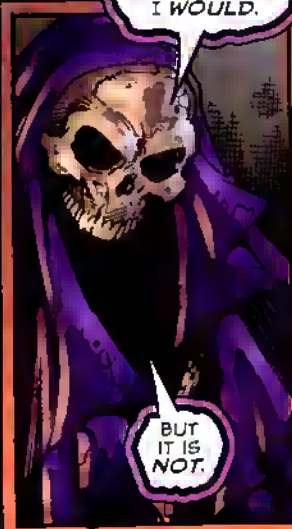
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I AM AT YOUR MERCY REAPER. DO WITH ME AS YOU WILL.

THOUGH I PREFER YOU SLAY ME RATHER THAN RETURN ME TO THAT COLD LIFE ONCE MORE.

AND WERE IT WITHIN MY POWER TO GRANT SUCH A MERCY, I WOULD.



BUT IT IS NOT.





YES!

SHORN OF
WEAKNESS,
FREED FROM THE
AFFLICTIONS
OF DOUBT AND
REGRET--

--Lady
Death is
Reborn!

HAHAHAHAHA

THE
POWER IS
MINE ONCE
MORE!

ALL IT'S
COST
ME--

...IS MY
BIRTHRIGHT.

THOUGH
I NOW ACCEPT
IT **GADLY**. IT DOES
NOT **CHANGE** THE
FACT YOU **FORCED**
THIS "GIFT"
UPON ME.

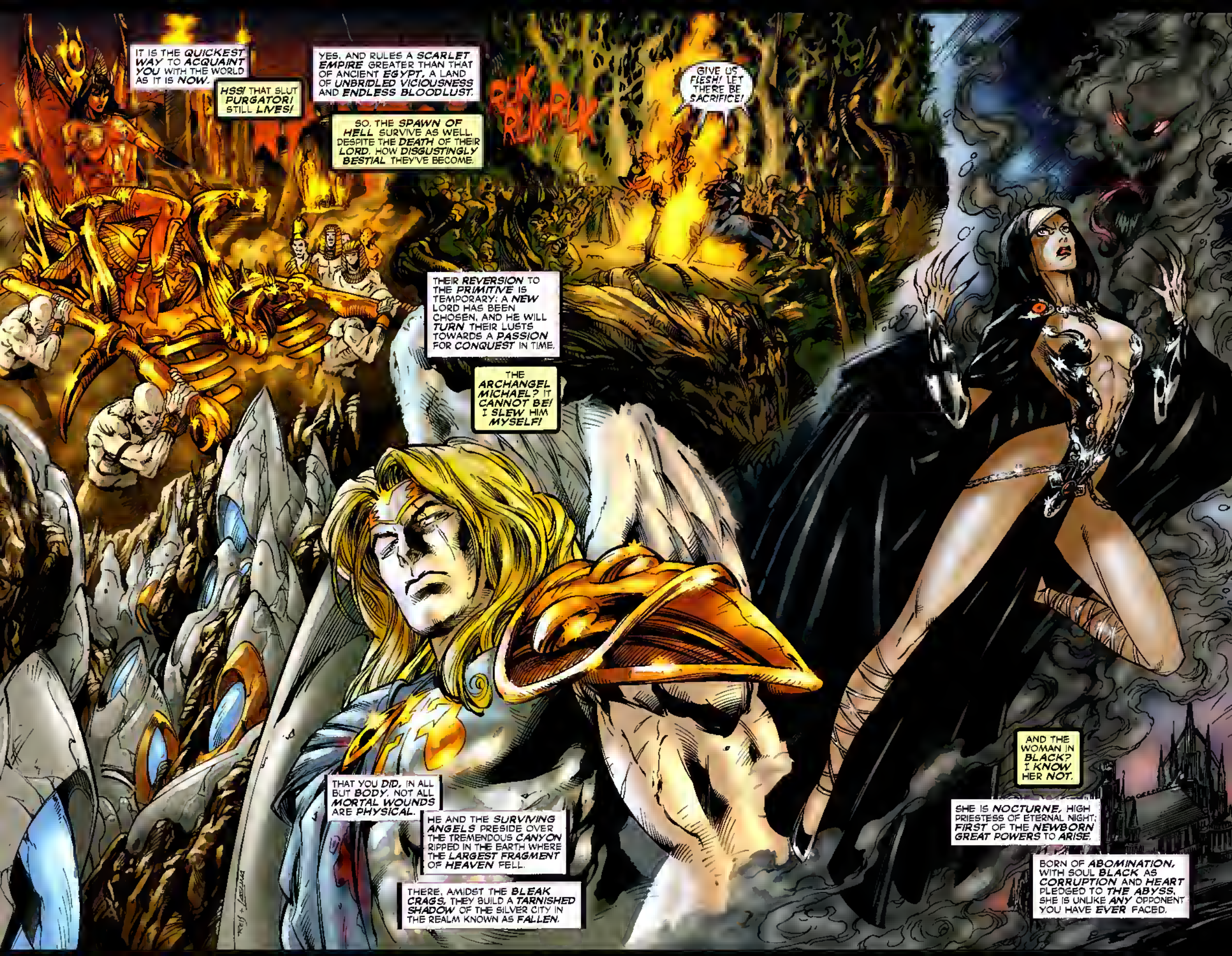
'TIS GOOD TO
BE A GODDESS
AGAIN. BUT WHAT I
HAVE LOST WAS...
PRECIOUS.

MORE
THAN YOU
REALIZE, CHILD.
BE **THANKFUL**
FOR THE HUMANITY
YOU HAVE HAD. FOR
THAT WAS MY
TRUE GIFT
TO YOU.

FOR ALL MY
OMNIPOTENCE,
IT IS SOMETHING I
CAN **NEVER** KNOW --
BUT ONLY **GLIMPSE**
FLEETINGLY IN
THE SOULS I
HARVEST.

NOW,
THERE IS
MUCH YOU
MUST SEE,
AND LITTLE
TIME. **BEHOLD!**

I...
VISIONS...



IT IS THE **QUICKEST**
WAY TO **ACQUAINT**
YOU WITH THE WORLD
AS IT IS NOW.

HSS! THAT SLUT
PURGATOR!
STILL LIVES!

YES, AND RULES A **SCARLET**
EMPIRE GREATER THAN THAT
OF ANCIENT **EGYPT**, A LAND
OF **UNBRIDLED VICIOUSNESS**
AND **ENDLESS BLOODLUST**.

SO, THE **SPAWN OF**
HELL SURVIVE AS WELL,
DESPITE THE **DEATH** OF THEIR
LORD. HOW **DISGUSTINGLY**
BESTIAL THEY'VE BECOME.

GIVE US
FLESH! LET
THERE BE
SACRIFICE!

THEIR **REVERSION** TO
THE **PRIMITIVE** IS
TEMPORARY: A **NEW**
LORD HAS BEEN
CHOSEN, AND HE WILL
TURN THEIR **LUSTS**
TOWARDS A **PASSION**
FOR **CONQUEST** IN TIME.

THE
ARCHANGEL
MICHAEL? IT
CANNOT BE!
I SLEW HIM
MYSELF!

THAT YOU **DID**, IN ALL
BUT **BODY**. NOT ALL
MORTAL WOUNDS
ARE **PHYSICAL**.


HE AND THE **SURVIVING**
ANGELS PRESIDE OVER
THE **TREMENDOUS CANYON**
RIPPED IN THE EARTH WHERE
THE **LARGEST FRAGMENT**
OF **HEAVEN** FELL.

THERE, AMIDST THE **BLEAK**
CRAGS, THEY BUILD A **TARNISHED**
SHADOW OF THE **SILVER CITY** IN
THE **REALM** KNOWN AS **FALLEN**.

AND THE
WOMAN IN
BLACK? I KNOW
HER NOT.

SHE IS **NOCTURNE**, HIGH
PRIESTESS OF **ETERNAL NIGHT**;
FIRST OF THE **NEWBORN**
GREAT POWERS TO **ARISE**.

BORN OF **ABOMINATION**,
WITH SOUL **BLACK** AS
CORRUPTION AND **HEART**
PLEGDED TO THE **ABYSS**.
SHE IS **UNLIKE ANY** OPPONENT
YOU HAVE **EVER** FACED.



SEARCH
THE ENDS OF THE
EARTH IF NEED BE -
BUT BRING ME THE
ONE KNOWN AS
CREMATOR!

SHE HAS GATHERED A VAST
FOLLOWING FROM THE
CREATURES OF THE NIGHT.
A HORDE TO RIVAL THE MIGHT
OF ANY ARMY, ALL BLINDLY
LOYAL TO HER ALONE.

TAKE
HIM!

MAGGOTS!

I WILL
UHHNNUGHK

CREMATOR, MY
MOST FAITHFUL
SERVANT!

AAARRRGGGH

AYE, FOR HER
SCHEMES,
SHE REQUIRES
THE LIVING
FLAME THAT
BURNS WITHIN
HIM.

A DARK STRANGER,
FULL OF STEALTH
AND GUILF...

EVEN NOW,
SHE DRAINS
IT FROM HIS
BODY.

BROCK
AND
GRIMMER,
BESET BY
DEMONS...

MILADY
DEATH... WHY
HAVE YOU
ABANDONED
ME?

I SHALL NOT PERMIT
IT! THE UNHOLY BITCH
SHALL PAY FOR -

WAIT... THEY COME FASTER NOW...
OTHER PLACES, OTHER SIGHTS...

A KNIGHT,
BURDENED BY
TERRIBLE GRIEF
AND A DREAD
CURSE...

WHAT IS
THE MEANING
OF THIS?

ALAS, WE
HAVE PASSED
BEYOND WHAT
HAS BEEN
AND WHAT IS,
INTO THE
PROVINCE OF
WHAT IS YET
TO BE, OF
WHICH I MAY
NOT SPEAK.

I SEE... EARTH,
ENVELOPED BY AN
INSATIABLE DARKNESS
THAT CONSUMES
ALL LIGHT...

BELOW, EVERLASTING
NIGHT REIGNS;
NOCTURNE'S
WORSHIPPERS --

-- LOATHSOME
ABOMINATIONS THAT
WOULD HAVE BEEN
SHUNNED IN THE
VILEST PITS OF HELL --

-- SLAUGHTER
AND PILLAGE WITH
IMPUNITY.

BROCK AND
GRIMMIR
SLAIN!

HAHAHA
HA
HA

YOU SAY THIS...
THIS UNSPEAKABLE
HOLOCAUST... IS
THE FUTURE?

ANSWER ME,
REAPER!

I CANNOT, I AM
BOUND BY THE
CONSTRAINTS
OF ETERNITY.

THEN TO THE
VOID WITH YOU AND
ETERNITY BOTH!

VANDALA,
RAPED AND
MUTILATED!

CREMATOR,
REDUCED TO
A WITHERED
HUSK OF
ASH!

MY... MY
FRIENDS...

VASSAGO AND
MY NAMELESS
WOLF, DEVoured
ALIVE!

ENOUGH!

THIS
MUST
NOT
BE!



THEN
YOU MUST
PREVENT
IT.

YOU SEEK
TO MANIPULATE
ME WITH FALSE
VISIONS!

SUCH
TALK
ANNOYS
ME TO NO
END.

I HAVE
NO TIME FOR
METAPHYSICAL
BABBLE. THOSE
I LOVE ARE
ENDANGERED!

I REFUSED
YOU WHEN I WAS
BUT A MORTAL; AS
LADY DEATH, MY
DETERMINATION TO
OBEY NO WILL
BUT MY OWN IS
GREATER BY A
THOUSANDFOLD!

OF
COURSE, IT
IS YOUR FATE
TO REJECT
DESTINY.

YOU WILL
AID THEM BEST
BY SERVING THE
GREATER
PURPOSE.

MIND WHAT
I HAVE SHOWN
YOU. ACT AGAINST
SHE WHO WOULD
BRING IT
ABOUT.

I DO NOT
WISH TO SEE
SUCH A LUSH
FIELD AS EARTH
BECOME
BARREN...

SPAUGH!

VERY WELL.
IF THIS NOCTURNE
MUST BE SLAIN TO
SAVE CREMATOR
AND THE
OTHERS --
-- THEN
SHE IS AS
ONE ALREADY
DEAD.

THIS ONE
MUST HAVE HAD
GOOD REASON TO
JOURNEY HERE. I
WOULD KNOW
WHY.

I AM...
AS YOU SAY...
A TRAVELER. ONE
WHO HAS VENTURED
FAR TO PLEAD FOR
THE HELP OF THE
PALE QUEEN, THE
GODSLAYER, LADY
DEATH.

THE
SHE-CREATURE
NOCTURNE HAS
INVOKED ABADDON,
INCARNATION OF THE
ABYSS, TO DEVOUR
THE LIGHT OF
DAY.

EACH
DAWN COMES
LATER, EACH DUSK
SOONER. IN TIME, ONLY
THE NIGHTWORLD WILL
REMAIN, RULED BY THE
DARKBORN... AND
NOCTURNE WILL
RULE THEM.

SEEK
HER TEMPLE
AMIDST... THE
RUINS... THE
CORPSE OF HER...

ONLY YOU
CAN AVERT...
THE COMING
OF... THE DARK
MILLENNIUM...
ONLY YOU...
ONLY...

MY TIME... IN
THIS HOLLOW
SHELL... I *

WAIT! I
COMMAND
YOU!

RISE AND
SPEAK,
TRAVELER.

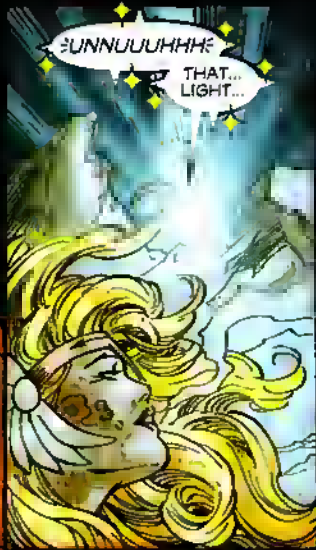
WHO
ARE YOU
AND WHY
HAVE YOU
COME?

PHURRGHE

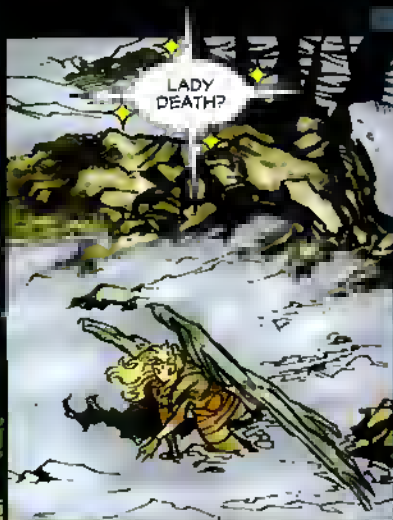
NO!
NO!

DAMN!

DAMN
ALL THE
GODS!



UNUUUUHHH!
THAT...
LIGHT...



LADY
DEATH?

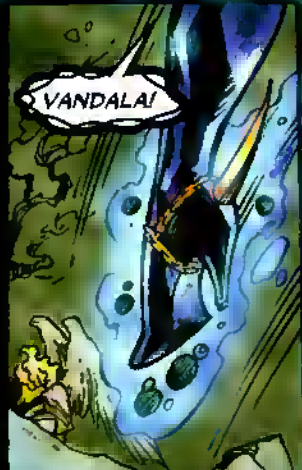


VANDALA?



HER
TELEPATHIC
CALL, SO
WEAK.

SHE
VERGES ON
OBLIVION!



VANDALA!



LADY
DEATH... I'VE
SEARCHED...
SO LONG...
I
FEARED...

SHHHH,
SISTER.

COME,
LET'S GET YOU
WARM.



THE NEXT MORNING...

I'VE LEARNED CREMATOR AND THE OTHERS ARE IN DEADLY DANGER. SO, IT SEEMS, IS THE WORLD.

I'VE SOUGHT YOU AND THE OTHERS SINCE THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON.

IT WOULD APPEAR WE HAVE A QUEST TO PURSUE.



SHMMMN:
OF LATE, I'VE OFTEN DREAMT OF QUESTS. IT SEEMS DREAMS DO SOMETIMES COME TRUE, IN THEIR OWN WAY.



PERHAPS.
BUT ALL WHO STAND IN OUR WAY SHALL FACE NIGHTMARES!

NEXT:

DARK PASSAGE

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YOUR MONTHLY NEWS SOURCE ON ALL THINGS CHAOS! -JANUARY '00

from the crypt

Welcome to the birth of a new era in Chaos! history! - and to the new millennium!

Yes, the DARK millennium is upon us but before we can consider its implications, we must seek AFTERMATH #1 to explain what the new status quo is.

Sound like riddles? I don't mean it to be that way, but we are dealing with a new era. To put it in perspective for you we came up with AFTERMATH #1. Inside you will learn what is going on in the Chaos! Cosmos post-Armageddon. We have new rules and an entirely new game to play.

Lady Death: Dark Millennium #1 lays out more new geography and introduces the villainy of Nocturne, a very dark woman with sordid intentions.

Beyond that, we have a year planned with several new comic titles inside the Chaos! Cosmos. One of them, slated for this summer, is my next big personal project. It involves the supernatural, tragic romance and redemption. Stay tuned for more details in the months to come.

Over at Eternal Toys we have an incredible year planned. Expect amazing sculptures, two action figure lines and wild new stuff like Lady Death mini-swords and a Smiley cookie jar. You heard it here first!

Onto other matters like LETTERS! I'm inviting you to write to us about our comics! I'm sure you noticed that we left out letters during the Armageddon storyline (for better or worse we did it to insure timely delivery of the comics), but now we want to bring the letters back, so write!

Here's my suggestion for the best way to get a letter written: (1) Type your letter (or e-mail it), (2) Make your letter to the point, (3) Ask a relevant question or ten that promotes discussion, (4) Be passionate. That's about all it takes.

You can send your letter to the address below or e-mail it to service@chaoscomics.com. I read most of the letters that come in, so send one in!

Next month, learn about the CYBER FIENDS (it's gonna make history!)

Sworn,



-Brian Pulido

The Low Down

Infinity is Coming!

You've seen the teasers - but what is Infinity? What we can tell you is - not much. Sorry Fiends, but we're still hammering out the final details at press time. We can spill this with you - Infinity is a new imprint coming from Chaos! Comics, conceived and spearheaded by the man himself - Brian Pulido. Remember what happened the last time he created an imprint - we ended up with the Chaos! Cosmos, the home to some of the most vibrant, alive and exciting comics to come along in years.

What's Infinity going to be about? First and foremost, good comics. Yeah, it's a line every company uses, but c'mon Fiends - how many companies can back it up with the track record we've got, especially after the door-busting Armageddon crossover? Nearly every Fiend and retailer we've heard from tells us that we hit a high note with Armageddon, pulling fans both old and new into the gut-wrenching story of the end of the Chaos! Cosmos - if you think that was something... just wait.

What's Infinity not going to be about? It's not going to be 'Brian Pulido does superheroes' as some of the news mags are saying - it's going to be something different and special, appealing to Chaos! Fiends as well as newcomers to the ways of Chaos!

We're creatively energized here, Fiends. We've got our motors running at full tilt, and we're not about to stop. Come with us on the journey that leads to Infinity!

The possibilities are endless... Stay tuned. It's coming.

What? You don't shop at the Online Chaos! Store?

That's got to change Fiends - we've got every Chaos! item you dark little heart desires in one place. Need a regular issue to fill some holes in your collection? We've got 'em! Need hard to find limited edition special issues such as the deluxe edition of Lady

Death vs. Purgatori? We've got 'em! We've also got all kinds of even harder-to-find items such as the Lady Death Night Gallery card set, Chaos! t-shirts and jerseys, lighters, watches, shot glasses - everything! And of course, nearly every single item is discounted!

Wotta deal! Check it out today: www.chaosstore.com - it's your Chaos! Mall on the web!

Vandala Mini-Bust Ships in March

She's Lady Death's sister, and cuts one hell of a mean Asgardian figure. This February, Vandala, one of the few surviving Asgardians can be yours - in mini-bust form, at least. Sculpted by the indomitable Sam Greenwell, the Vandala mini-bust stands seven inches tall, her body supported by delicate, detailed wings.

As a break for Chaos! Fiends everywhere, we've fought hard to keep the price on this piece of fine art low, low, low - only \$39.99. Each comes with a Certificate of Authenticity. For that price, Vandala will make a great addition to your growing collection of Chaos! loot. Be advised Fiends - Vandala's only coming out in a limited edition of 2,500 pieces and that's it. If you want one, you're going to have to let your retailer know ASAP! Insiders are already predicting Vandala will sell out due to her look, the fact that she's the first in a new line of Chaos! mini-busts, and that she's a female figure.

You've got two ways to get your hands on this hot mini bust - you can either go through your local comic retailer (our first suggestion - always support your local retailer dude!), or you check out Vandala at www.chaosstore.com, with our usual 'no allocation' guarantee. Either way you win Fiends! Be sure to reserve yours now!

Purgatori Statue Scheduled to Ship in February

We admit it - we were bummed beyond belief when

we couldn't ship the Purgatori statues in December as we had originally planned, but hey, we held 'em back to assure that you got the best damn statue you could. And our persistence was worth it. This baby is gorgeous - a full 21 inches tall, strict 1/8th scale and gorgeous in every detail. Purgatori is now full steam ahead and is set to become a part of your collection.

Remember Fiends, the Purgatori statue comes in two editions, the standard edition (\$175.00) and the Ruby Sapphire Edition (\$300.00) with jewel tone paint and other added features. Your retailer may have a few left, but for the best service, complete with our 'no allocation' guarantee, be sure to order the statue from www.chaosstore.com!

Chaos! 2k is Here!

The world we once knew is gone. Science and magic coexist side by side. Evil Emile is dead. Lady Death lives on. So does Lady Demon. What does the rest of the world and Dark Millennium hold?

One simple question: Did you think Purgatori could be killed so easily?

Stone Cold Trade hits in March!

Okay, so you may have missed it when it first hit, and now you can't find the issues in your local comic shop.

We forgive you - This time.

This March, Stone Cold Steve Austin: Tougher than the Rest gets collected into its very own trade paperback just in time for the spring ass-kickin' season.

Written by Steven Giant with art by Jerry Beck and covers by Dan Jurgens and Jerry Ordway, Stone Cold Steve Austin: Tougher than the Rest gathers together the four issue miniseries that is based on Austin's ring persona and built a mythology outside of the ring for the character.

An outlaw hero without a past in a world where wealth and privilege call the shots and the law is only as good as the man who buys it, Stone Cold is the last resort, the answer to those who try to get their own way through violence and intimidation. When he comes into town, the bodies start hitting the ground.

This is the series that blew out of stores last year, so be sure not to miss it this time around!

Sculptor Sam Greenwell Spills his Guts

Would you believe that Chaos! sculptor Sam (Purgatori, Lady Death) Greenwell never went to school to be an artist? The power of Chaos!? You decide.

'My academic background has nothing to do with art,' Greenwell says. 'I've got a BA in Russian and East European Studies and my Jura Doctorate from the UK College of Law. It was during law school that I decided to pursue a career in art. I started out wanting to be a comic penciler and did all the rounds at the conventions showing my portfolio. I would always take along a sculpture because I found that it would help to get me noticed and remembered by the editors. Finally, admitting that I might never break into penciling, I decided to try sculpting for pay.'

And pay off it did! After a few jobs at other companies, Greenwell was tapped by Brian Pulido to sculpt Chaos! first ladies - Purgatori and Lady Death.

Lady Death's attitude and look is something that has driven Chaos! artists nuts for years, and it confounded Greenwell initially. 'I was going for a feeling of real strength with defiance,' Greenwell says. 'At the same time, I also wanted her to have a feeling of serenity, and confidence in herself. All in all, a solid package that is entirely dependent upon your knowledge of her as a character.'

And what's coming up for Greenwell? 'Next up is Lady Demon,' Greenwell says. 'She's already sculpted, and Dan's working on painting the prototype now. I'm also working on a Death bust, and just began the Chastity statue. In non-Chaos! work on the side, I've got a couple of original ideas that I'm going to be releasing as resin kits as well as cold-cast statues. I'll be around with plenty of more statues coming up - keep an eye out for them.'

Chaos! in February!

It's the month of love - Valentine's Day is here, and Chaos! is ready. Be sure to be on the lookout for the following Chaos! goodies in February: Lady Death vs. Vampirella II in both standard and a premium edition (painted cover by Daerick Gross), Lady Demon #1 (more from the Dark Millennium!), in a standard and premium edition with a painted cover by Dorian Cleavenger, the Lady Death Dark Millennium #1 poster by David Michael Beck, the Lady Demon #1 poster by Dorian Cleavenger and finally, the Smiley zipper pull for backpacks and more (yes, you can even put it on that zipper!). Get out there and pick 'em all up, Fiends!

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Enjoy the. Read comics more often! After all, who among us can get through the week without a certain amount of Chaos!? Be the first on your block to own the complete set of Chaos! Comics.

January 2000

- Aftermath #1 \$2.95
- Lady Death: Dark Millennium #1 (of 3) \$2.95
- Lady Death Purgatori vs. Vampirella Preview book \$5.00
- Stone Cold: Steve Austin #4 (of 4) \$2.95

February 2000

- Lady Demon #1 (of 3) \$2.95
- Lady Death: Dark Millennium #2 (of 3) \$2.95
- Undertaker Trade Paperback vol. II \$12.95
- Lady Death vs. Vampirella II \$2.95
- Lady Death: The Crucible Trade Paperback vol. II \$12.95

March 2000

- Lady Demon #2 (of 3) \$2.95
- Lady Death: Dark Millennium #3 (of 3) \$2.95
- Stone Cold Steve Austin Trade Paperback vol. I \$12.95
- Purgatori vs. Vampirella \$2.95
- Insane Clown Posse: The Pendulum #1 (of 12) \$5.95

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